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*Supply of rice to South Kanara in 1952 and 1953.*

* 778 Q.—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the quantity of rice supplied on Government account to South Kanara in 1952 and 1953?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The quantity of rice supplied to South Kanara district in 1952 and 1953 on Government account is as follows :—

| *Year.* | *Quantity in tons.* |
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| (1) | (2) |
| 1952 .. .. .. .. | 6,030 |
| 1953 .. .. .. .. | 10,480 " |

*Construction of a road through Bandadka in Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara.*

* 779 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP (on behalf of Sri M. Narayanan Nambiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government for the construction of a road through the villages of Bandadka, Kuthikol, Bedakka and Kolathur and for joining it with the Thekkil road in Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMY PADAYACHI :—" The villages referred to have to be served by three village roads. These three roads are not included in the five-year plan of road development. The South Kanara District Board has been asked to propose the inclusion of these works in the second five-year plan of road development when proposals are called for."

*Opening of a Land Mortgage Bank at Coondapoor.*

* 780 Q.—SRI T. ANANTA PAI (on behalf of Sri Y. Manjaya Shetty) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the co-operators of Coondapoor taluk to start a Land Mortgage Bank at Coondapoor by bifurcating the Land Mortgage Bank at Udipi; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The Government consider that it is not advisable to open a new Land Mortgage Bank for Coondapoor.",

*Sugar factories in the State.*

* 781 Q.—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of sugar factories in the State;

(b) the total quantity of sugar output in these factories; and

(c) the quantity of sugar imported annually into the State?